

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Wynick, David
Serial No. 09/230,463
Filed: January 22, 1999
For: "GALANIN"



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Examiner: Gucker, S.

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AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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January 29, 2002

Sir:

This is responsive to the August 29, 2001 Office Action. A Request for Extension of Time is included herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

18. (New) A method for the treatment of nerve damage in a subject in need of such treatment, the method comprising the step of administering to the subject an amount of a galanin agonist effective to treat nerve damage.